

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

The flexible drinking straws with one (or more) corrugated zone (flexible zone) consisting of re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds), which are attached to the packaging of fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. and are permanently bent until their use in order to take up less space,

characterized in that

the corrugated zone (flexible zone) of the straw consists of expanded (unfolded) re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds) that have not been deformed by force and contracted (folded) re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds) interspersed among the expanded ones so that not many consecutive expanded folds **2, 5** exist without interference of one **3** or more **4** contracted ones, in order that we achieve the best possible straightening up of the straw.

Claim 2 (canceled)

The flexible drinking straws, which are attached to the packaging of fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. and are permanently bent until their use in order to take up less space, **according to claim 1**

wherein the first re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds) **1** of the corrugated zone (flexible zone) of the straw are contracted (folded), so that after straightening, the straw may bend to all directions.

Claim 3 (canceled)

The flexible drinking straws with one (or more) corrugated zone (flexible zone) consisting of re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds), which are attached to the packaging of fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. and are permanently bent until their use in order to take up less space,

characterized in that

the corrugated zone (flexible zone) of the straw consists of expanded (unfolded) re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds) that have not been deformed by force and contracted (folded) re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds) interspersed among the expanded ones so that not many consecutive expanded folds **2**, **5** exist without interference of one **3** or more **4** contracted ones, in order that we achieve the best possible straightening up of the straw.

Claim 4 (canceled)

The flexible drinking straws, which are attached to the packaging of fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. and are permanently bent until their use in order to take up less space, **according to claim 3**

wherein the first re-entrant overlapping folds (annular bellows folds) 1 of the corrugated zone (flexible zone) of the straw are contracted (folded), so that after straightening, the straw may bend to all directions.

Claim 5 (currently amended):

A flexible drinking straw that accompany packed fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. as a part of their package, which is continuously bent until its use in order to take up less space, comprising:—a corrugated zone, said corrugated zone comprises ~~more than ten~~ re-entrant overlapping folds, characterized in that further said corrugated zone comprises expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds and contracted said re-entrant overlapping folds interspersed among the expanded ones.

Claim 6 (previously added):

The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 5** wherein the expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds are not deformed by force.

Claim 7 (previously added):

The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 5** wherein the contracted said re-entrant overlapping folds interspersed in such a way that not many consecutive expanded said re-entrant

overlapping folds exist without interference of one or more contracted ones.

Claim 8 (previously added):

The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 7** wherein the expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds are not deformed by force.

Claim 9 (currently amended):

A flexible drinking straw that accompany packed fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. as a part of their package, which is continuously bent until its use in order to take up less space, comprising: a corrugated zone, said corrugated zone comprises ~~more than ten~~ re-entrant overlapping folds, characterized in that ~~further~~ a number of the first said re-entrant overlapping folds of said corrugated zone are contracted and all the others are expanded, whereby said straw, after its straightening, may bend to all directions.

Claim 10 (previously added):

The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 9** wherein the expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds are not deformed by force.

Claim 11 (currently amended):

A flexible drinking straw that accompany packed fruit juices, milks, coffees etc. as a part of their package, which is continuously bent until its use in order to take up less space, comprising: a corrugated zone, said corrugated zone comprises ~~more than ten~~ re-entrant overlapping folds, characterized in that further said corrugated zone comprises expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds and contracted said re-entrant overlapping folds interspersed among the expanded ones, furthermore a number of the first said re-entrant overlapping folds of said corrugated zone are contracted, further said corrugated zone comprises expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds and contracted said re-entrant overlapping folds interspersed among the expanded ones.

Claim 12 (previously added):

The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 11** wherein the expanded re-entrant overlapping folds are not deformed by force.

Claim 13 (previously added):

The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 11** wherein the contracted said re-entrant overlapping folds interspersed in such a way that not many consecutive expanded said folds exist without interference of one or more contracted ones.

Claim 14 (previously added):

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The flexible drinking straw **according to claim 13** wherein the expanded said re-entrant overlapping folds are not deformed by force.